GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:888
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2001
INCREASE IN FEE AT SAINIK SCHOOL TILAIYA
ARUN KUMAR

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is tremendous increase in fees charged from guardians in Sainik School, Tilaiya;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether SC/ST students were given free education till 1997 however they are being charged from 1998; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The fee for all the Sainik Schools including Sainik School, Tilaiya was revised on 18.6.1999 from Rs. 14,000/- to Rs. 20,000/- per annum with an increase of 10% each year.

(c) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply at (c) above.